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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Communications in CS Docket 97-80

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on November 14, 2005, Brian Smith (Philips Consumer Electronics), John Godfrey (Pioneer North America), Joel Wiginton (Sony Electronics, Inc.), Robert Schwartz (Constantine Cannon, P.C. and counsel to CEA), Brian Markwalter and Julie Kearney (both of CEA), Mark Coblitz (Comcast Corporation), Kevin Leddy (Time Warner Cable), Tim Dodd (Time Warner Cable), Dallas Clement (Cox Communications), William Check (NCTA), and the undersigned met with Deborah Klein, William Johnson, Rick Chessen, Mary Beth Murphy, Mike Lance, Tom Horan, Natalie Roisman, John Wong and Alison Greenwald, all of the Media Bureau, and Alan Stillwell of the Office of Engineering and Technology.

The meeting was held at the request of the Media Bureau to provide staff with an update on the status of the "two-way" plug and play negotiations between representatives of the consumer electronics and cable television industries and other interested participants. Specifically, the parties discussed negotiations that took place on November 4, 2005 and ongoing policy and technical issues.

This letter is being provided to your office in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission rules. A copy of this letter has been delivered by e-mail to the meeting participants.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Neal M. Goldberg
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William Johnson
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